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1. (Amended)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules comprising:
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP).

Please cancel claim 3.

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8. (Amended)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:
a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and
insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP);
said drug being entrapped in the PVAP-PVP complex.

Please cancel claims 10, 15, 17, and 18.

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19. (Amended)

A method of making a polymer entrapped drug comprising the steps of:
combining at least one polymer having at least one free carboxyl group and a drug in an aqueous
alkaline solution or an organic solvent to form a mixture, said drug being insoluble in
organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in
aqueous acidic solutions; and
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form entrapped drug granules.

Please cancel claim 20.

Please add new claims 30-34

30. (New)

A method according to claim 19 wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylic polymers, acrylic copolymers, methacrylic acid polymer, methacrylic acid copolymers, and polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP).

31. (New)

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A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules comprising:
a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP); and
polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP);
said PVAP-PVP complex having bands at about 1657 cm^{-1} and 1724 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of the
PVAP-PVP complex.

32. (New)

A polymer complex for entrapping drug granules formed by the process of:
combining at least one polymer having at least one carboxyl group and a drug in an aqueous
alkaline solution or an organic solvent to form a mixture, said drug being insoluble in
organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in alkaline solutions and insoluble in aqueous
acidic solutions; and
adjusting the pH of the mixture to an acidic pH to form entrapped drug granules.

14 33. (New)

A polymer-entrapped drug comprising:

a drug that is insoluble in organic solvent, but soluble or suspendable in an alkaline solution and insoluble in aqueous acidic solutions;

said drug being entrapped in a complex of polyvinyl acetate phthlate (PVAP) and polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP).

34. (New)

A polymer-entrapped drug according to claim 33 wherein the PVAP-PVP complex has bands at about 1657 cm^{-1} and 1724 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of the PVAP-PVP complex.